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Interchurch World Movement
of North America

Conference
of the
Laymen's Activities Department

William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 31, February 1 and 2

Preliminary Announcement

Additional Information May be Secured from
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Headquarters of the Movement
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PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE

I. To appraise the present times in terms of Christian faith and living; to call all classes of men to definite Christian service.

II. To bring to the men of the conference—and through the men of the conference to the men of the church everywhere—the conviction of each man's personal responsibility for facing the whole Christian task, in order that he may intelligently and fully relate himself to it.

III. To consider fully the message of the Interchurch World Movement and to offer suggestions for broadening its scope and increasing its power—particularly through laymen.

IV. To formulate and release a message to the laymen of the nation. It is confidently expected that because of its constructive and vital program and the emphasis placed by it upon those spiritual values that alone are adequate for the problems of our disturbed times, this message will have continental significance.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Delegates Invited

1. Representatives of all denominational men's movements.
2. Representatives of the Interchurch World Movement.
3. Representatives of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.
4. Representatives of interdenominational men's organizations.
5. Representatives of particular forms of lay service capable of expansion.
6. Representatives of interdenominational societies having special men's departments.
7. A few representative pastors for counsel and cooperation in order that the plans evolved may be in fullest harmony with the whole program of the church.

PROGRAM

There will be no fixed schedule for addresses printed. Practically all of the time will be spent in open discussion. The conference will direct its own proceedings through a Business Committee.

Recommendations

The conclusions of the conference will be brought forward by a special committee nominated for that purpose.

Saturday, January 31, 1920

The opening session for organization and appointment of committees will be held on the 18th floor of the William Penn Hotel, in the Blue Room, Saturday morning, January 31, at ten o'clock.

In this session the first address, "The Laymen and the Present Religious Situation," will be delivered.

2:30 P. M. Blue Room, William Penn Hotel.

6:30 P. M. The third session of the conference will be a banquet held in the Ball Room of the William Penn Hotel.

On this occasion the regular delegates will be joined by many of the leading citizens of Pittsburgh, Addresses will be delivered by several of the most representative men in the business and political life of the nation.

NOTE: Each delegate will make his own reservation for the banquet. Address either Daniel A. Poling, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or Rev. Charles R. Zahniser, 245 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sunday, February 1, 1920

9:30 A. M. Conference in Blue Room, William Penn Hotel. Subject: "Evangelism and Bible Study."

11:00 A. M. Regular Church Service: Delegates will attend Pittsburgh churches.

2:30 P. M. Conference, Blue Room, William Penn Hotel.

8:00 P. M. Conference, Blue Room, William Penn Hotel.

Monday, February 2, 1920

The seventh and concluding session of the conference will convene in the Blue Room of the William Penn Hotel, at nine o'clock on Monday morning, February 2, and will close promptly at twelve noon.

This will be the most vital session of the gathering. The closing address will be delivered, committees will make final reports, the permanent program will be adopted, and the conference message will be released.

General Suggestions

Each delegate will make hotel reservations personally. The William Penn Hotel has agreed to provide accommodations for 250 delegates. Applications should be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

Rates: Single Room, $4 and up; Double room, two in a room, $3 and up.

Delegates should make banquet reservations well in advance. Tickets may be secured at $3 per plate.

All sessions and committee meetings will be held in the William Penn Hotel.

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